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REFS: LONDON 1101, 1235

FOR CAO WILCOX FROM THORNTON

SUBJECT: THORNTON VISIT

1. BARING THE UNFORESEEN, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE IN LONDON AT THE TIMES SUGGESTED. APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS; BIOGRAPHY FOLLOWS BY LETTER.
2. SCHEDULE AS YOU SUGGEST FEASIBLE, INCLUDING OXFORD, PRESUMABLY ON MARCH 5.
3. TOPICS FOR ISS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY, SUBJECT TO SOME REDEFINITION AS SUGGESTED REFTELS. AM DUBIOUS, HOWEVER, ABOUT RIIA TOPIC WHICH SOUNDS TOO MUCH LIKE AN INR PRESENTATION, AND NOT VERY INTERESTING CONCEPTUALLY. IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF MAKING ESSENTIALLY THE SAME PRESENTATION BEFORE THE RIIA AND THE ISS OR WILL AUDIENCE OVERLAP? IN ANY EVENT, AN OXFORD APPEARANCE WOULD HAVE TO DUPLICATE SUBJECT MATTER OF ONE OF THE LONDON TALKS. FOUR DIFFERENT TOPICS IS TOO MUCH; EVEN THREE IS STRAINING SOMEWHAT.
4. TENTATIVELY PLAN TO TAKE DAYTIME FLIGHT, ARRIVING IN

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LONDON LATE ON EVENING OF MARCH 3.

5. PLEASE INFORM BERTRAM OF ISS THAT I HAVE RECEIVED
HIS LETTER OF JANUARY 23 AND WILL FOLLOW PROCEDURE HE
SUGGESTS. KISSINGER

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